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In re application of:

Goldenberg et al.

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For: NON-ANTIGENIC TOXIN-CONJUGATE AN

INTERNALIZING RECEPTOR SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: P. Mertz

AND FUSION PROTEIN OF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action dated October 7, 1999, applicant requests that the application in caption be amended as follows and reconsidered in light of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A conjugate of a non-immunogenic RNase or a therapeutic radionuclide that is an alpha-emitter or a beta-emitter and a cell-specific cytokine.

34. (Amended) A conjugate as claimed in claim wherein said [toxin]

RNase is onconase.

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